

Written comments should:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Evaluate the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and

- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

ADDRESSES: Rett Hensley, Unemployment Insurance Service, Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor, Room S4522, 200 Constitution Ave., NW, Washington, DC 20210; 202-219-5615 (this is not a toll-free number).

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. Background

Since 1987, all State Employment Security Agencies (SESAs) except the Virgin Islands have been required by regulation at 20 CFR 602 to operate a program to assess their Unemployment Insurance tax and benefit programs. RQC developed new measures for tax performance to replace those previously gathered under the Quality Appraisal (QA) system. RQC is designed to assess the major internal UI tax functions by utilizing several methodologies: Computed Measures which are indicators of timeliness and completeness based on data automatically generated via the existing ET 581 automated report; and Program Reviews which assess accuracy through a two-fold examination: (a) "Systems Review" examine tax systems for the existence of internal controls; (b) small samples of those systems' transactions are then examined to verify the effectiveness of controls.

II. Current Actions

This is a request for OMB approval under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3506(c)(2)(A)) of an extension to an existing collection of information previously approved and assigned OMB Control No. 1205-0332.

Agency: Employment and Training Administration, Department of Labor.

Title: Unemployment Insurance Revenue Quality Control Program.

OMB Number: 1205-0332.

Affected Public: State governments (State Employment Security Agencies).

Total Respondents: Fifty two state governments.

Frequency: Annually.

Total Response: Fifty two.

Average time per response: 1,750 hours.

Estimated Total Burden Hours: 91,000 hours for 52 States.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the request for Office of Management and Budget approval of the extension of the information collection request; they will also become a matter of public record.

Dated: April 27, 1999.

Grace A. Kilbane,

Director, Unemployment Insurance Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Employment and Training Administration

Job Training Partnership Act; Native American Employment and Training Council

AGENCY: Employment and Training Administration, Labor.

ACTION: Notice of meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463), as amended, and section 401(k)(1) of the Job Training Partnership Act, as amended [29 U.S.C. 1671(k)(1)], notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council.

TIME AND DATE: The meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. CDT on Thursday, May 27, 1999, and continue until 5:00 p.m. CDT that day. The meeting will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. CDT on Friday, May 28, 1999, and adjourn at 4:00 p.m. CDT on that day. The period from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. CDT on May 27 will be reserved for participation and presentation by members of the public.

PLACE: The Lincoln and Jefferson Rooms of the Ramkota Inn, I-29 and Exit 81, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57107.

STATUS: The meeting will be open to the public.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED: The agenda will focus on the following topics: (1) status of the Program Year 1998 Partnership Plan; (2) results of the evaluation of the section 401 program; (3) progress of the performance measures/standards workgroup; (4)

status of technical assistance and training provision for Program Year 1998 and 1999; (5) status of FY 1999 Indian and Native American Welfare-to-Work program implementation; and (6) status of pending implementation of the Workforce Investment Act, including a report on the progress and future actions of the Regulations Work Group.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mr. James C. DeLuca, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Office of National Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Room N-4641, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: (202) 219-8502 ext 119 (VOICE) or (202) 326-2577 (TDD) (these are not toll-free numbers).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 27th day of April, 1999.

Anna W. Goddard,

Director, Office of National Programs.

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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Mine Safety and Health Administration

Petitions for Modification

The following parties have filed petitions to modify the application of mandatory safety standards under section 101(c) of the Federal Mine Safety and Health Act of 1977.

1. Consolidation Coal Company

[Docket No. M-1999-016-C]

Consolidation Coal Company, Consol Plaza, 1800 Washington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15241-1421 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.804(a) (underground high-voltage cables) to its Rend Lake Mine (I.D. No. 11-00601) located in Jefferson County, Illinois. The petitioner proposes to use a high-voltage cable with an internal ground check conductor smaller than No. 10 (A.W.G.) as part of its longwall mining system. The petitioner asserts that the proposed alternative method would provide at least the same measure of protection as would the mandatory standard.

2. Lone Mountain Processing, Inc.

[Docket No. M-1999-017-C]

Lone Mountain Processing, Inc., P.O. Box 40, Pennington Gap, Virginia 24277 has filed a petition to modify the application of 30 CFR 75.364(b)(2) (weekly examination) to its Darby Fork No. 1 Mine (I.D. No. 15-02263) located in Harlan County, Kentucky. Due to deteriorating roof conditions in certain